OAT RETIRES AND PRATT TAKES OVER POSTOFFICE



After twelve years of service in handling the mails of the Islands, J. M. Out retired last night as postmaster for Honolulu, giving way to J. G. Pratt, President Roosevelt's appointee.

The change of officials took place last night, when all mail matters for the day had been ended, so that Mr. Pratt will start fresh this morning with the mails to arrive from Kauai and Mani.

Mr. Out has had the privilege of serving as Postmaster-General under the Republic of Hawaii, then during the interim between annexation and the organization of the Territorial government, and since June, 1900, as postmaster for Honolulu. Mr. Oat has been an efficient officer, and during his term has won the esteem and confidence of residents. That he was regarded as a good postal official is evidenced by the fact that when the recent campaign was on to secure the postmastership, business men came forward willingly and petitioned the President to retain him in office.

Mr. Pratt has been one of Honolulu's business men, with real estate as his forte. He came here from Wvoming. Mr. Pratt was sent to Washington by the Chamber of Commerce to look after the fire claims. He worked energetically with Congress and succeeded in landing a million dollars to the benefit of the local claimants.

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Honolulu, T. H., April 29, 1905. Editor Advertiser: Will you kindly give me space to state a word in regard to the report in the Advertiser of Friday with regard to my testimony on direct examination by Mr. E. B. Mc-Clanahan, in the case now on trial entitled W. R. Castie, Trustee, vs. Kapiolani Estate, Limited. The account itself is correct as far as a synopsis of the testimony can be, but the headlines would give the impression to a hasty reader, that the acts of W. A. Kinney formerly of the firm of Kinimpugned as a breach of good faith.

I think it is only fair to Mr. Kinno such impression and the whole testimony as given would show no blame put upon Mr. Kinney. Mr. Kinney has

In this particular case he was away from Oahu when the motion to dismiss turn till after the argument on appeal in the Supreme Court, and then when called his attention to the matter,

> Respectfully Yours, P. L. WEAVER.













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TOPICS IN BRIEF.

In the course of time maybe the Standard Oil Company will ney. McClanahan and Bigelow, are contend the States are in a combine to restrain its trade,-The Dal-

If that great revival in Philadelphia is permanent in its results ney to state that, I intended to convey it ought to considerably reduce the vote at the next election.-The Baltimore Sun.

The Denver Republican wants to know "What is the Senate always stood by his stipulation and for?" About everything except what the President is for .- The Washington Post.

The Pennsylvania legislature is having a warm discussion over the appeal was made and did not re- the Phulhl bill. Some of the other legislatures have the same measure up, altho they spell it differently.-The Washington Post.

The French Antartic expedition did not reach the pole, but it said that he did not approve of the found such an encouraging lot of difficulties in the way that other expeditions will, doubtless, follow soon.-The Philadelphia In-



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